


# Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned

Ash Wednesday and First Sunday of Lent (A)

Psalm 51: 3-4, 6ab, 12-13, 14, 17

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Antiphon      Dm                                  Bb                                  Gm<sup>7</sup>                                  A                                  Dm



Be    mer - ci - ful,    O    Lord,            for    we            have            sinned.

5                                  Dm                                  Bb    Bb<sup>maj7</sup>                                  C                                  Am                                  Am<sup>7</sup>




1. Have    mer cy on me, O    God,    in your good    -    ness;            in the great-ness of your com

11    Dm                                  Gm<sup>7</sup>                                  A                                  Dm                                  Gm



pas - sion            wipe out my of - fense.            Tho rough ly wash me from my

15    C<sup>7</sup>                                  Dm                                  Bb                                  A<sup>7</sup>




guilt            and of my \_\_\_\_\_ sin            cleanse \_\_\_\_\_ me.            Be

20                                  Dm                                  Bb    Bb<sup>maj7</sup>                                  C                                  Am    Am<sup>7</sup>                                  Dm




2. For    I ac-know-ledge all            my of - fense            and my sin            is be - fore me

27    Gm<sup>7</sup>                                  A                                  Dm                                  Gm                                  C<sup>7</sup>



al - - ways:            "A-gainst you            on - ly have I sinned            and

31    Dm                                  Bb                                  A<sup>7</sup>



done            what is e - vil            in your            sight."            Be

Dm B $\flat$  B $\flat$ maj7 C Am Am $^7$

3. A clean heart cre-ate in me, O God, and a stead - fast

Dm Gm $^7$  A Dm Gm

spi - rit re - new in me. Cast me not out from your

C $^7$  Dm B $\flat$  A $^7$

pre-sence and your Ho - ly Spi - rit take not from me. Be

Dm B $\flat$  B $\flat$ maj7 C Am Am $^7$  Dm

4. Give me back the joy of your sal - va-tion, and a wil - ling spi rit sus -

Gm $^7$  A Dm Gm C $^7$

tain in me. O Lord, o - pen my lips, and my

Dm B $\flat$  A $^7$

mouth shall pro - claim your praise. Be